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In re Application of Michael A. Epstein

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the
above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$790 (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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